

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DENNIS ROWE ET AL. : Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala
Application No.:10/739,451) : Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: December 17, 2003) : Confirmation No. 9345
For: CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES)
CONTAINING UNGELATINIZED)
STARCH : February 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is not a response on the merits to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, in the above-identified case.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. In accordance with current practice, no copies of any U.S. patent documents are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement makes of record documents cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT international application and a European Communication and European Supplemental Search Report issued in the corresponding European application. A copy of each of the relevant reports is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document EP 0 284 569 is provided in the form of an English language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also submit herewith the required fee of \$180 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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